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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 16,236; Week ago 13,554; Year ago 21,278
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
367 lbs.	128.26	264 lbs.	114.00	425 lbs.	75.03
467 lbs.	123.36	359 lbs.	108.43	552 lbs.	71.47
556 lbs.	117.38	454 lbs.	105.97	654 lbs.	70.11
650 lbs.	114.38	554 lbs.	106.31	735 lbs.	71.45
747 lbs.	110.99	646 lbs.	106.48	870 lbs.	73.00
843 lbs.	107.42	736 lbs.	103.84	909 lbs.	73.80
985 lbs.	101.50			1113 lbs.	64.50

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts: 3200, Week ago 3838, Year ago 5787
 Compared to last week, steers sold steady instances of 1.00-2.00 higher on more uniform calves and yearlings over 800 lbs. Heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	118.00-125.00	300-400 lbs.	104.50-110.50
400-500 lbs.	117.00-123.50	400-500 lbs.	102.50-109.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-122.00	500-600 lbs.	100.00-110.00
600-700 lbs.	107.50-115.50	600-700 lbs.	100.00-105.00
700-800 lbs.	106.25-109.00	Pkg 711 lbs.	104.25
800-900 lbs.	scarce		

Large 3 Holsteins

50 hd 416 lbs.	77.00
465-550 lbs.	70.00-73.00
590-608 lbs.	68.00-70.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-2200 lbs 75.00-82.00, high dressing 82.00-87.00, few low dressing 61.50-70.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 limited supply 4-5 yrs 1000-1350 lbs with babies to 250-385 lb calves 1010.00-1075.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.50-62.50, high dressing 60.00-67.50, outstanding ind. 72.00, Lean (85-90%) 50.00-56.00, low dressing 45.00-50.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 mostly singles 5-7 yrs, 1000-1250 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 725.00-830.00, few better quality blks and blk baldie 4-6 yrs, 1140-1350 lbs, 3rd stage, 885.00-1070.00 per head. Some 7 yrs to mostly shot solid mouth 1050-1160 lbs, 3rd stage, 650.00-720.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4700; week ago 5689; year ago 4617
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1191; week ago 1269; year ago 987
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady, Holsteins under 700 lbs not well tested, over 700 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower and bulls mostly steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	102.00-106.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-122.00	400-500 lbs.	100.00-109.50
500-600 lbs.	110.00-120.00	500-600 lbs.	100.00-110.00
600-700 lbs.	111.00-118.00	600-700 lbs.	102.00-108.00
700-800 lbs.	108.00-114.00	700-800 lbs.	96.00-107.00
800-900 lbs.	108.25-109.25	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	101.50	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

400-500 lbs.	68.00-76.00
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	66.50-74.00
700-800 lbs.	67.50-74.00
800-900 lbs.	73.00
900-1000 lbs.	72.50-74.00
1100-1200 lbs.	64.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00-64.00, high dressing 60.00-68.00, outstanding 71.00-74.00, Lean (85-90%) 47.00-53.50, low dressing 36.00-47.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1185-2480 lbs 76.00-83.00; high dressing 81.00-87.50, outstanding 88.00-90.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 915-1345 lbs most 725.00-950.00 per head, several blks 970.00-1000.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 1035-1345 lb cows with 135-400 lb calves some rebred most 925.00-1125.00 per pair

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 421, Week ago 1971, Year ago 1216
 This week's cattle offering was too light for a good market test. Slaughter cows sold 1.00-2.00 lower, slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce	400-500 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	115.00-119.50	500-600 lbs.	112.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	108.00	600-700 lbs.	106.00
800-900 lbs.	105.00	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1335-2175 lbs 65.00-70.00, high dressing 73.50, low dressing 56.25-63.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-61.00, high dressing 60.00-65.00, lean 44.00-51.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Select and Choice 2-3 Scarce

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 1965; Week Ago 1385; Year Ago: 2189

Compared to last week feeders steers and heifers lightly tested. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 120.00-132.25
 400-500 lbs. 112.50-125.00
 500-600 lbs. 108.50-123.00
 600-700 lbs. 105.00-121.50
 700-800 lbs. 105.50-111.25
 Pkg 830 lbs. 106.00
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 105.00-113.50
 400-500 lbs. 100.00-112.00
 500-600 lbs. 99.00-112.00
 600-700 lbs. 99.00-108.75
 700-800 lbs. 99.00-106.00
 Pkg 863 lbs. 101.50
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 2-7 yrs 1100-1365 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 835.00-910.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.25-59.50, High dressing 58.00-68.50, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-54.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 4 yrs to short-solid mouth 1100-1325 lbs with 65-165 lb calves 850.00-1035.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2245 lbs 66.00-74.50, high dressing 75.00-89.00, low dressing 51.51-67.25

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 2379; Week ago 1368; Year ago 3871

Compared to last week, light supply of feeders mostly steady. Slaughter cows firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 131.00-137.00
 400-500 lbs. 117.50-125.00
 500-600 lbs. 114.50-123.00
 600-700 lbs. 110.50-118.50
 700-800 lbs. 105.00-116.75
 Lot 830 lbs. 104.00-109.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 110.00-125.00
 400-500 lbs. 107.00-117.00
 500-600 lbs. 105.00-112.00
 600-700 lbs. 101.00-111.00
 700-800 lbs. 97.50-105.25
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: few high Select and Choice 2-4 90.00-95.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, (70-85% lean) 57.00-67.00, high dressing 65.00-75.00, Lean 47.00-57.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2200 lbs 72.00-79.00, high dressing 81.00-83.50

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Macon, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 781; week ago 521; year ago 2190

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 26; week ago 18; year ago 69

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers not well tested.

Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.50-2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. Scarce
 400-500 lbs. 124.50-132.75
 500-600 lbs. 120.00-127.75
 600-700 lbs. 114.75-118.75
 700-800 lbs. Scarce
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. Scarce
 400-500 lbs. Scarce
 500-600 lbs. 109.25-115.25
 600-700 lbs. 109.75-111.10
 700-800 lbs. Scarce
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 Pkg 1146 lbs 92.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 55.00-67.00, low dressing 50.00-56.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1050-1200 lbs 90.00-92.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-2250 lbs 68.50-77.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 1000-1300 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 1025.00-1210.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 pkg 3-4 yrs 1050 lbs 3rd stage 980.00 per head

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)Week of July 4, 2008

Receipts 1111; Week ago: 669; Year ago 1444

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold uneven 3.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher, bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs. 121.00-131.00
 300-400 lbs. 105.00-116.00
 400-500 lbs. 102.00-115.50
 500-600 lbs. 99.00-111.50
 600-700 lbs. 99.00-109.50
 700-800 lbs. 89.00-95.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs. 100.00-113.00
 300-400 lbs. 93.00-111.00
 400-500 lbs. 95.00-108.00
 500-600 lbs. 90.00-103.00
 600-700 lbs. 89.00-101.00
 Pkg. 710 lbs. 85.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 935-1340 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 420.00-950.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 55.00-61.50, high dressing 64.25-68.25, Lean 44.50-49.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 980-1345 lbs with 80-210 lb calves 745.00-1040.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1340-2255 lbs 69.50-73.00, high dressing 75.50-81.50

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1878, Week ago 1878, Year ago 1833

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

Pkg 325 lbs. 129.50
 400-500 lbs. 115.00-130.00
 500-600 lbs. 111.00-126.50
 600-700 lbs. 110.00-116.50
 700-800 lbs. 105.50-111.75
 Pkg 803 lbs. 103.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 105.00-112.50
 400-500 lbs. 102.00-114.25
 500-600 lbs. 104.00-109.50
 600-700 lbs. 101.50-113.00
 700-750 lbs. 100.75-103.75
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1 3-7 yrs, 1150-1300 lbs, 3rd stage 850.00-920.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.00-62.50, high dressing 61.00-71.75, Lean (85-90%) 50.00-56.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2100 lbs 70.00-82.75, high dressing 82.00-83.25, low dressing 55.50-66.50

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 200; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate. Live sales 1.00-2.00 lower and dressed sales 2.00-4.00 lower compared to two weeks ago.

STEERS: 60-70% Choice 1300 lbs 93.00-94.00 late last Friday

STEERS AND HEIFERS: 60-80% Choice 149.00-152.00

HEIFERS: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 154.00-155.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 5553; Week ago 4095; Year ago 7778

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady, Sows 6.00-10.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 74.00, weekly top Tuesday 75.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 17.00-23.00
 Over 500 lbs 23.00-30.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT**

Receipts: 10,733 (8-01-08)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher and feeder pigs no comparison available. Supply and demand moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
88% formulated
10,733 head 10 lbs 13.00-45.29, weighted average 10 lbs. 36.29

Feeder pigs
0% formulated
No sales reported

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	387.00	352.50	372.00	157.50
St. Louis	392.00	365.00	397.50	145.00

**Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO
07/31/08 Receipts: 207, Last Week: 190**

Sheep: Choice and Prime mostly shorn 2-3 110-140 lbs 81.00-90.00, 90-110 lbs 80.00-86.00, Hair Lambs: pkg 69 lbs 79.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 pkg 66 lbs 80.00, 75-95 lbs 70.00-73.50, Slaughter Ewes few Utility and Good 1-3 110-160 lbs 15.00-25.00. Replacement Ewes: pkg Medium 1-2 yearlings 125 lbs 40.50.
Goats: Slaughter Kids: Selection 2 few 50-55 lbs 42.00-54.00. Feeder/Replacement Kids: Selection 2 pkg 40 lbs 38.00, few 20-40 lbs 11.00-13.00, Selection 3 pkg thin 29 lbs 6.00. Nannies: Selection 2 few 95-115 lbs 45.00-48.00; Billies: Selection 2 few 130-135 lbs 72.50-75.00. (Sheep prices per cwt. Goat prices per head)

Springfield Dairy Sale 07/22/08

Receipts: 631 Last month: 772 Last year: 650

Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1975.00-2475.00, crossbred individual 1900.00; Approved 1725.00-1935.00; Medium 1400.00-1650.00. bred three to six months: Supreme 2000.00-2435.00, crossbreds 1900.00-275.00; Approved 1750.00-1980.00, crossbreds 1625.00-1875.00. bred one to three months: Approved individual 1775.00, Medium 1510.00-1600.00, crossbreds 1125.00-1525.00. Open Heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 605.00-850.00; 300-500 lbs 900.00-1100.00; Jerseys 850.00-1130.00 crossbreds 725.00-830.00, 500-600 lbs 975.00-1240.00; 600-800 lbs 1300.00-1475.00, Replacement Cows Fresh and Open Milking, Supreme individual 1875.00, Approved 1550.00-1725.00, Medium 1100.00-1375.00, Common 550.00-1000.00, crossbreds 410.00-825.00. Springer Cows bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1875.00-2075.00, Approved 1500.00-1850.00, Medium 1100.00-1500.00, crossbreds 1070.00-1450.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 310.00-610.00. Holstein bulls 40.00-60.00, small 10.00-35.00, crossbred heifers 160.00-510.00, crossbred bulls 25.00-55.00.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market 07/26/08

Receipts: 352, last month 348, last year 174

Slaughter Classes: Goats; Kids, Selection 1 45-60 lbs 100.00, 61-80 lbs 95.00, Selection 2 45-60 lbs 95.00, 61-80 lbs 85.00, Selection 3 50-60 lbs 70.00 per cwt. Feeder Kids: any grade 20-44 lbs 80.00. per cwt, Slaughter Does/Nannies, Selection 1-2 40.00, Selection 3 25.00 per cwt, yearling does any grade 55.00 per cwt. Selection 1 over 120 lbs 25.00. Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: woolled lambs Good and Choice 1-3 under 80 lbs 60.00-70.00, Choice and Prime over 80 lbs 80.00, hair lambs Good and Choice 1-3 80 lbs and under 55.00-65.00, Choice and Prime 2-4 81 lbs and over 60.00-70.00 Good and Choice 1-3 50.00-60.00, Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-30.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .20 to .33 lower, Wheat .13 to .17 lower, Corn .09 to .12 lower, KC Wheat .03 to .10 lower, Soybean Meal nearby .60 to .80 lower, others 2.80 to 6.00 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Aug	1400 1/4	1384 1/4	1394	1395 3/4	1357 3/4
Sep	1396 1/4	1386 1/4	1395 1/2	1394 1/4	1355 1/2
Nov	1396	1391	1405	1404	1365
Jan	1413 1/4	1408 1/4	1422 3/4	1422	1383
Mar	1427 1/2	1422 1/2	1437 1/2	1436 3/4	1398
Wheat					
Sep	797 3/4	792	787 3/4	783 3/4	794
Dec	821 3/4	816 1/4	812 1/2	808 3/4	819
Mar	843 3/4	839 3/4	835 3/4	831 3/4	841 3/4
May	857 1/4	853 3/4	849 3/4	846 1/2	855
Jul	868 3/4	865	861	857 1/4	867
Corn					
Sep	582	594	601 1/2	587 1/2	565
Dec	601 1/4	613 1/2	621 1/4	607 1/2	585
Mar	620 3/4	633 1/2	641 1/4	627 1/2	605
May	633	645 1/2	653 1/4	640	618
Jul	643 1/4	655 3/4	664	651 1/2	629
KC Wheat					
Sep	824 1/2	825	819 1/4	814 3/4	822 1/4
Dec	847 1/4	849 3/4	844 3/4	840 3/4	849
Mar	872	871	867 1/2	863	872
May	886	881	881	878	887
Jul	892	887	882	880	889
SB Meal					
Aug	375.80	376.50	378.60	379.60	373.90
Sep	371.30	372.80	376.60	376.40	368.40
Oct	364.80	368.50	374.50	373.50	364.00
Dec	364.30	369.50	376.20	375.50	366.00
Jan	367.10	372.20	378.80	378.30	368.80

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.93 to 2.82 higher, Lean Hogs .95 to 2.97 higher except April 1.42 lower, Pork Bellies 1.50 to 8.82 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.75 to 5.78 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	97.07	97.55	97.87	98.40	100.02
Oct	104.80	105.60	106.15	106.30	107.80
Dec	106.90	107.52	108.15	109.02	110.12
Feb	107.95	108.70	109.37	109.65	111.15
Apr	109.85	110.45	110.50	110.55	112.25
Lean Hogs					
Aug	78.55	78.02	78.87	79.62	81.57
Oct	73.35	72.25	72.55	74.35	74.62
Dec	74.55	73.80	74.42	75.90	75.85
Feb	82.45	81.00	81.40	82.60	81.42
Apr	88.60	87.35	87.45	88.05	86.65
Prk Bel					
Jul	75.70	—	—	—	—
Aug	72.45	72.05	70.00	68.50	65.50
Feb	92.10	91.00	91.90	92.00	89.92
Mar	93.90	93.90	93.90	93.90	92.40
May	95.40	95.40	95.40	95.40	94.00
Fdr Cat					
Aug	111.15	112.27	112.52	113.80	115.62
Sep	111.10	112.65	113.65	115.35	117.70
Oct	112.50	113.87	114.62	116.42	118.65
Nov	113.27	114.40	115.32	116.72	118.97
Jan	113.00	113.85	114.77	115.85	117.90
Milk					
Jul	18.22	18.23	18.19	18.18	18.00
Aug	18.80	18.64	17.97	17.97	18.02
Sep	19.35	18.89	18.14	18.10	18.30

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .12 to .51 lower
Wheat .10 to .22 lower
Corn .10 to .23 lower
Grain Sorghum .22 to .23 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	14.11	6.55	5.52-5.53	8.95
Tuesday	14.11	6.55	5.64-5.65	9.18
Wednesday	14.25	6.49	5.72-5.73	9.30
Thursday	14.29	6.45	5.63-5.64	9.07
Friday	13.90	6.52	5.40-5.41	8.66
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	13.95-14.00	5.83	5.54-5.68	7.42
Tuesday	13.72-13.84	5.82	5.74-5.81	7.75
Wednesday	13.76-13.82	5.88	5.77-5.83	8.23
Thursday	13.86-13.90	5.84	5.65-5.69	8.00
Friday	13.51-13.55	5.74	5.42-5.47	7.58
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	13.62-13.76	5.90-5.92	5.49	n/a
Tuesday	13.57-13.71	5.84-5.86	5.61-5.79	n/a
Wednesday	13.71-13.85	5.80-5.82	5.69-5.74	n/a
Thursday	13.70-13.84	5.76-5.78	5.65-5.69	n/a
Friday	13.31-13.45	5.86-5.88	5.37	n/a
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	13.61-13.93	5.72-6.01	5.34-5.51	7.26-8.41
Tuesday	13.35-13.77	5.66-6.04	5.43-5.73	7.66-7.82
Wednesday	13.45-13.86	5.62-6.06	5.50-5.73	8.16-8.71
Thursday	13.47-13.94	5.73-6.00	5.36-5.52	8.08-8.83
Friday	13.08-13.39	5.83-5.88	5.14-5.21	7.69-8.25

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Many areas in the north part of the state are once again dealing with flooded conditions while areas on the other end of the state would welcome a small amount of moisture. State wide hay harvest has fallen to 3 weeks behind average for alfalfa and other hay types. Many producers and truckers commenting on how slow hay movement has been so far this year compared to previous years. Trucking cost added to the high cost of hay production have many potential buyers willing to wait hoping that fuel might drop and relieve some of the trucking cost. After several weeks of battling after the announcement from USDA to allow farmers to graze and hay CRP acres, the final decision was made late last week to allow a more limited use of these acres from what was previously going to be allowed. Due to the delay and new restrictions put in place by the courts its highly unlikely that anywhere near the 24 million acres of CRP originally expected to be utilized will be now. Hay prices are firm, supply and demand are moderate. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 160.00-190.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 140.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-140.00 Small, Big squares 90.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-6.50 per bale, 40.00-75.00 per large round bale, Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 80.00-130.00 Good quality Brome 60.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 30.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 30.00-50.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 50.00-65.00 per round bale, or 70.00 to 80.00 per ton, Wheat hay 50.00-70.00, Wheat straw 2.00-3.50 small bale.

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP